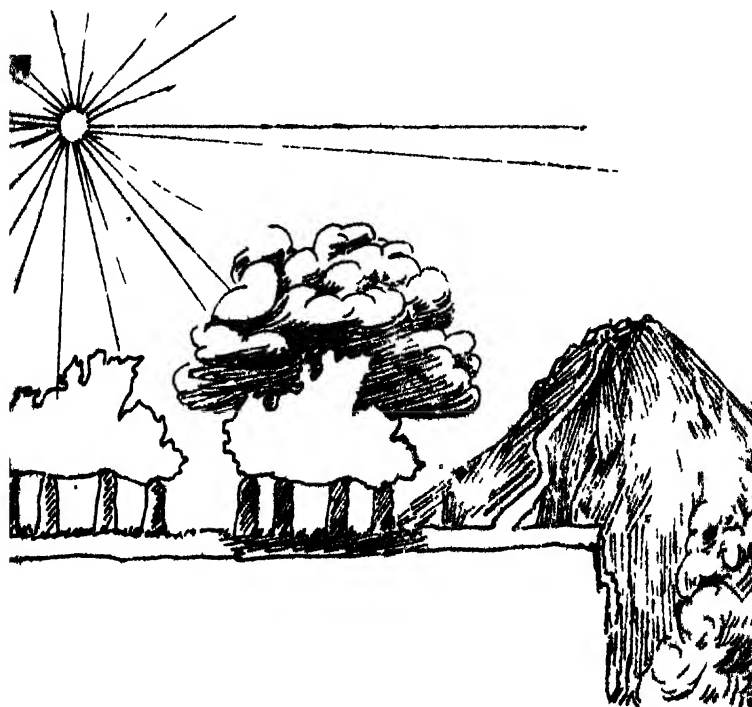


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Para doh para snam baieit,

Nga dap da ka jing sngewkhia mynsiem kaba khraw ha la i jingiohi barit jongnga shaphang ka jinglong jong ka jait bynriew jongngi ha kane ka pateng kaba mynta. Ka dohnud jongnga ka pait bad ka pdang wat la phim lah ban iohi, haba nga mut dur na ki dak ki shin ki-ba paw mynta, ia ka lawei jong ka jait bynriew baieit eh jongngi. U lyoh uba rben u kah dum ia ka Lawei ba phyrnai jong ka. Ka Ri baieit, bad ka jait bynriew jongngi ka don ha tmier jong ka riatbah riatsan. Ka don ha ka ka jingpang kaba shyrkhei katta katta bad lada ym don nong iada ia ka, ym slem shuh ba kan jah rngai noh nangne na sla pyrthei.

Kumta lyngba jong ine i jingthoh barit jongnga, nga khot lang ia phi, da kaba sdang na lade, na la iing, na la shnong da niew kyntang ia kane ka jingkyntu : "To ngin latei pat iala ka jaitbynriew ha ka nongrim ka Hok khnang ban pynsah ia ka hangne ha sla pyrthei pateng la pateng." Ka jaitbynriew jongngi ka donkam kyrkieh iaphi ianga ban ia treilang da kaba tiplang ban khyllie pat ia ka na ka-

ne ka akor kaba i saltmet bad kaba triem. La-
 da ngi kyntait ia kane ka jinghot jong ka jait-
 bynriew dei mangi ka pateng kaba mynta ka
 ban kit khlieh ia ka jingjot jong ka bad ngin
 hap ban ai jingkhein ha khmat u Thawlang bad
 ka lawbei ha dwar U Blei ha ka Akher ka sngi.

**“La ka bainong ngin ioh na
 u Thawlang bad ka lawbei.”**

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KA JAIT BYNRIEW TIPBRIEW TIPBLEI

Ia ka jait bynriew Khasi jongngi la ju tip ia ka naduh hyndai hynthai hapdeng jongngi hi kum ka jait bynriew Tip-briew Tip Blei. Ngi ju sngew sarong ba kam ialde kumta ne ban iathuh sha kiwei pat ba ngi long kata ka jaitbynriew.

Haba ngi ong u “Khasi,” ka thew ia baroh ki khun u hynniewtrep hynniewskum kiba shong hapoh u pud u sam jong ka Ri Khasi Jaintia bad ruh ia kito ki khun Khasi Khara baroh kiba shong basah shabar jong u pud ka Ri Khasi Jaintia. Kane ka jait bynriew Khasi jongngi ka kynthup ia u Khyndriam, uba shong ha ki jaka lum ne jaka phlang bad la ju tip ruh ia ki kum ki nongphlang, u Pnar uba shong sha ki thain mihngi ha Ri Jaintia bala jutip iaki ruh kum ki Synteng, u Bhoi kiba shong ha ki padun khappud Assam bad u War kiba shong ha ki jaka riat khappud Bangladesh. Kine baroh saw tylli ki jait ki long kum saw-tylli ki rijit kiba skhem ha kiba la pynshong nongrim ia ki riti ki dustur, ka synshar khadar bad la pynlong ia ka jait bynriew Khasi.

“ Khyndriam, U Pnar, U Bhoi, U War
U dei u pait Khasi baiar”

Don shisha khyndiat khyndiat ki jingia-pher ha ka ktien ka thylliej, ha ki rukom ring sur ha ba ia kren ia khana, ha ka trei ka ktah hynrei kane kam mut ba kine baroh saw tyll

ki ialong kvrpang, ngi long tang kawei ka jait bynriew "Khasi." Don hate'g ba ngim lah ban sngewthuh ia ki jait ktien ki Pnar, ne ki ktien Bhoi ne ktien War, hynrei ngi don kawei ka ktien pdeng kaba ngi sngewthuh lang bad ngi pyndonkam ban iakren. Ka ktien Khasi ka long kawei na ki ktien kiba riwspah lada la pyndonkam lut ha ka thoh ka tar ia ki ktien kyndong kynshrot kiba ia kren da ki briew ha ki nongkyndong jong kawe ka Ri Khasi Jaintia baiar jongngi. Kumta wat lada ngi don laiphew ar ki jait ktien ba ia kren hapoh ka Ri jong ngi, ngi don tang ar tylli ki ktien kiba kongsan kiba ngi ia kren bad kiba tehsong lang ia ngi kum ka jaitbynriew. Kawei na kita ka dei ka ktien Sohra kaba ngi pyndonkam ha ka thoh ka tar kaba long ka ktien pdeng jong ka jaitbynriew. Kawei pat dei ka ktien Pnar kaba long ka pdeng jong ki Pnar, kaba baroh u Pnar jong ka Ri Jaintia ki la sngewthuh ban ia kren. La ju tin ruh ia ka kum ka ktien Syateng ne ktien Jowai.

Lada ngim bishar naduh ka dur ka dar, ka riam ka beit ka trei ka ktah, ka niam ka rukom, ka pyrkhath ka pyrdain, ngim iapher palat uwei na uwei pat, ngi don ka juh ka jinglong, ki juh ki sap jong ka juh ka jaitbynriew ka jaitbynriew tipbriew tipblei. Haba ngi mih shabar u pud ka ri jong ngi, ngim ju pynithuh ha kiwei ba ngi dei u khyndriam lane u Pnar, lane u Bhoi, lane u War ngi pynithuh ialade ba ngi dei u "Khasi."

Tang hapdeng jong ngi para Khasi hi ngi ju ia pynithuh ia kata ka jinglong kyrpang jong ngi, hynrei kane kam thew ia ka jing-sngew kyrpang hapdeng jong u Khyriam, u Pnar u Bhoi ne u War, ka long tang ka rukom jingpynithuh ialade ia ka jaka ne thain ba ngi im bad ngi long. Ngi long kajuh ka jaitbynriew kiba ring mynsiem ia kajuh ka lyer batemon kaba beh sawdong jong kine ki lum kiba ithiang, kiba dih ia kijuh ki umpohliw ba shngiam kiba kyrsoi na ki maw-rymsong bad mawsohriew jong kane ka ri ba icit jong ngi, kiba paitdohnd kumjuh haba ka ri ka iam, kiba shadkmen haba ka ri bad ka jaitbynriew ka kmen.

Lada ngin phai shaphang ka kur, ka jait, ngim don jingiapher ei ei. Ki Lamin, Laloo na ri Jaintia ki iadei kur bad ki Diengdoh ki Myrgar bad Pariong kiba don ha War bad Nongphlang. Ki Shadap kiba don ha ri Bhoi ki iadei kur bad ki Pasah kiba don ha ri Jaintia Don ruh kiwei kiwei ki jait na ri Jaintia kiba iadei kur bad ki jait kiba don ha ri War ne ri Bhoi ne ri u Khyriam. Ka long tang ka jingiapher ki kyrteng namar la iashorg iasah ba ki jaka bapher bapher, hynrei ka thymmei te ka long kajuh.

Ki khana pateng ki ong ba ngi u Khasi ngi dei kita ki khun ki ksiew u Hynniew-trep Hynniewskum kiba la wan hiar na Bueng lyngba kata ka jingkieng Sohpetbneng ban shong rep hangne ha pyrthei bad suki suki

ngi la ia roi parum pareh haduh ba ngin
da long kumne kumba ngi long ka Jaitbyn-
riew kaba iar.

“Suki ki long u pait byllien ;
Suki ka ih kawei ka ktien ;
La pher u dkhot, kawei ka niam,
Ka shad ka kmen shirong ka riam;
Suki suki ki sain riti ;
Haduh ba long kawei ka Ri.”

Ki stad wad jingtip ba mynta, ki batai
ba ngi u Khasi ngi wan phetwir sha kine ki
jaka ba ngi shong mynta na ki thain Burma,
Cambodia. Ngi long kata ka jaitbynriew kaba
hiar pateng na kita ki jaitbynriew Mon-Khmer.
La ong ba ka don ka jingiasyriem hapdeng
jong ngi ki Khasi ha ka rukom im, rukom
leh niam, ki riti dustur, ka ktien thylliej bad
kita ki jaitbynriew Mon - Khmer. Kumta la
ka long ba ngi ia wan hiar beit na Bneng
lyngba kata ka jingkieng Sohpetbneng ne ngi
wan phet wir na sha ki thain Burma, Cam-
bodia kumba la batai da ki riwestad, ngi dei
ban kynmaw tang ia kane kawei ka jingshi-
sha, Khynriam, U Pnar, u Bhoi, u War ki
mih na kajuh ka thymmei bad ngi dei u
Pait Khasi baiar. “Weng noh ia uwei u rijid
na kine saw, ka jaitbynriew jong ngi kan jot
kan pra. “Tylli ngin ia ieng sa phred ngin
kyllon.”

KA HYNIN

Ngi ju iohsngew na ki kni ki kpa jong
ngi ba ki ju iathuhkhana mynmiet mynstep.
Ngi ju ich sngew ruh ia kiba bun ki Myl-
lung kiba rwai ia ki sur ba thiang jong ki bad
ngi pule ruh na kiba bun ki jingthoh jingtar kiba
iathuh iangi kumno ki kpa tymmen jongngi ki
im bad ki long. Ki kpa tymmen jong ngi ki long
ki briew kiba hok bad kiba shisur jingmut. Ha
kine ki sngi jongngi kiba mynta, ngi ju pyrkhat
ba ki kmie ki kpa tymmen jongngi hyndai ki
long kiba dang dum bad ngi hiar pateng na ki
kmie ki kpa tymmen kiba bieit. Kane ka long
ka jingpyrkhat kaba bakla katta katta. Ki kpa
tymmen jongngi kim long kiba dangdum kumba
ngi pyrkhat, ki long kiba la shai shibun eh ban
ia nujor bad ngi kiba im ha kane ka juk kaba
mynta. La shisha kim pat nang ia ka thoh ka tar
ne ka pule dangle kumba long mangi mynta,
pynban ki long ki briew kiba stad. **Ki tip
kumno ban sain pyrthei, ki tip kumno ban seng
hima. Ka ktien u briew ka dang shongshai. Ki
shah ka phreit ban bam u rnai.** Ka hok hi ka
dang synshar iaka jait bynriew. Haba don ka
hok, hangta ka don ka jingstad bad haba don ka
jingstad hangta don ka jingshai. Ka jaitbynriew
kaba shai, ka jaitbynriew kaba stad dei kata ka
jaitbynriew kaba dang tip ia ka hok ka jaitbyn-
riew kaba dang sheptieng ia U Blei.

Ngin tip naduh mynno ki kpa tymmen jong
ngi ki la shong la sah ha kine ki lum kiba ngi

don mynta. Hynrei lada ka long kumno kumno ruh, tang ia kane kawei ngi tip, bakane ka dei ri umsnam u kni u kpa jongka jaitbynriew Khasi jongngi. La thied iaka da ka dor kaba rem kaba long ka snam bad da kaba u duh noh ia la ka Burom—Ka jinghiarpateng. Kam pher lada rgi wan hiar na bneng ne ngi wan phet wir shane na kiwei pat k jaka, ia kane kawei ngim dei ban klet kum ka pateng bynriew kaba mynta ba ki kpa tymmen jongngi hyndai ki la said la shor ia u pud u sam jong ka ri jongngi haka nongrim ka Hok naduh ta ula iuh kjal nyngkong. Ka Hok ka long ka jingsynshar kaba mih na U Blei. Ha U Blei kam don ka thek ka shutor, kam don ka lehbor ne leh shiliang. Ha U Blei ka don ka jingieit, ha U Blei kadon ka jingisnei, ha U Blei ki don baroh ki jinglong babha. Ki kpa tymmen jongngi ha kiba rgi hiar pateng, ki don ia kitei baroh ki jinglong babha kiba long ka dur U Blei. Kumta ia kane ka pateng jongka jaitbynriew Khasi jongngi la tip ia ka kum ka Jaitbynriew tipbriew tipBlei.

Phai sha ka liang ka synshar khadar, ka imlang sahang, ka kamai kajih, ka hok ka dang synshar bad ieng rasong, ka hok tang maka ia ka long ka ain ba ha khlieh tam jong ka jaitbynriew. Ka long ha khlieh ki syiem, ki nongsynshar ka long ha khlieh ki Hima jong u Lai-phew Syiem bad khadar Doloi. U Syiem u kmie ryngkat bad ki nongsain Hima jong u ne ki myntri, kiba khraw batri, kida puson h thik pathik shuwa ba kin leh le rai ia kano kam ka kam ioh ba kata karai jong ki ka kyrtoh ky

la bad bam duh iala u khun u hajar. Kida sheptieng ioh wan jia wanhap kano kano kaba sniew hala u khun u hajar. Shisien baki la ong h'oid haki kam ju don ka em line haba ki ong Em, shuwa ba kin ong h'oid kida khan thik pa thik bad pyrkhat sani bha ioh ki kum pynkheiu iala ka jubanlak. Ki bat ia la ka jubanlak iala ka hok wat la ki dei ban iap ne u ryndang jongki u dei ban hap ha madan. Haki kam ju don ka leh shiliang khmat iano iano ruh. U kup shiliang sem shiliang ne uba khraw ba tri ki hap ha ka juh ka tarajur jong ka jingbisher. U Syiem bad ki Nongsynshar ki long kum ka Kmie kaba da phikir bha ioh wajaia kano kano kaba sniew hala ka it ka hima, hala ki khun ki Pyrsa. U Syiem bad ki rang korbar jong u ki peitngor bad da phikir bad husiar iala u pud u sam ioh don uno uno uba wan tamti tamjat. Lada don kum uta uba nud ban wan thombor ia ka Ri ka Hok, iaka jinglongtra i kim salia ban ieng da ka wait ka stieh. Ki rangbah kim ju sheptieng ne tyngkai ban pha ia la ka jingim bad ban ialeh ia u nongshun ban iada ia la ki khun ki pyrsa kakur kajait, ka shnong ka thaw ka hima sima, u syiem u kmie na u nongshun. Kumta kum ka pateng kaba mynta ngi ju sngew sarong ban tip ba ki kpa tymmen jong ngi ki long ki riewshlur. ki khla kawait ki nongsain hima, ki long kiba stad bad tip iaka hok. Ngim lah ban k'er ia u Tirot Singh, u syiem ka hima Nongkhilaw bad ia ki khla ka wait jong u, u Monbhut, u Suba Singh, u Jidor,

u Lorshon Jarain, u Mon Singh, u khein Kongor
 kiba la ieng ialeh thma pyrshah ia u kharlieh u
 ba nud ban tamti tamjat bad pynbyrsieh ia ka
 Hok. Ngim lah ban klet ia U Kiang Nongbah
 bad ki dap shynrang jong u kiba la ialeh pyrshah
 ia ujuh u nongshun uba thombor iaka jinglailuid
 ka Ri bad ka jaitbynriew. Ngim lah ruh ban klet
 ia u Bormanick Syiem ka hima Shillong uba
 long u syiem uba nyngkong ban ialeh ia ki pha-
 reng kiba lehbor bad thombor ia ka hok u khun
 u hajar jong u. Ngim lah ruh ban klet ia u
 Jibor bad Jarshon na Rambrai, u Lar na
 Myriaw, u Shyllong na Nongpoh, u Ramsingh
 na Maharam, u Phar na Bhopal, u Ksan na
 Sohmat, u Ador na Mawsynram, u Mukhen na
 Mawsmaj, u Suk na Wahlong, u Simtoo Singh,
 u Jubbur na Mookut, u Raja na Panbari, u Mit
 Singh, Kala Raja na Nongstoin, u Jah Lyrgkut
 na Jirang, u Khyllap raja na Mawmluh, u Dar
 Syiemiong na Nongspung, u Sngap Syiem na
 Maharam, u Borthan na Mustoh, kiba la pha
 ia la ka jingim ban ialeh ia ka sorkar phateng
 na ka bynta ban iada ia la ka hok ban iada ia
 la ka jaitbynriew. Ngim lah ban klet ia kiwei
 ki khla ka-wait kiba la iap kum ki riwshlur ha
 madan thma namar ba ki iait shisha ia la
 ka jong ka jaitbynriew Ngi ju kynmaw ruh ia
 ka Phan Nonglait Nongrmai bad ia ka Lar
 Nongsyitiit na Maram bad kiwei kiwei ki
LONG KMIE bad KHUN KYNTHEI SAMLA
 kiba la ia shim bynta ha ka jingialeh ban
 iada ia la ka ijet, ia la ka longrynieng, ia la ka
 jinghiarpateng na une u kharlieh khar-long
 uba long u nongshun jong ka jaitbynriew

ba ieit eh jongki. Don napdeng jongki kiba laiap kum ki RIEWSHLUR ha ka jingialeh ha madan thma na ka bynta ban ri iala ka jinglong khuid jinglong sotti ka pateng ka ban mih na u soh ka kpoh jong ki. U Tirot Singh ula jied ban iap kum u Syiem hapoh byndi ban ia kaba im kum u mraw ne u syiem tyngshop ha ka khet jong u. U Kiang Nongbah U la ai iala ka khlieh ban long ka jingknia kaba sah jingkynmaw ha ki pateng la pateng ba u ieit shisha ia la ka jaitbynriew. "KA NAM JONG KI LONG JING IWBH, KI IAP NAMAR KA RI."

Haba ngi phai sa shaka imlang sah lang jong ki kpa tymmen jong ngi. ka long da shisha ka imlang sahang kaba donburom kaba khuid bad kaba dang sotti. Ki briew ki dang tip kumno ban burom ia la u kni u kpa, ia la u para kher para mer bad ki dang burom ia LADE - Iala ka long kynthci long shynrang. Haba ki ia kren ia khana ne ia biria sngewbha la ha iing ha sem ne ha lum ha wah, ki da thew tarajur thik pa thik ia ka ktien ka thylliej ioh ki kum kren bakla bad shah rkhe bein ei kha - ma kha. Ka ktien lorni ktien pihuin ha ki kam ju don. Ki tip ban ri ia la ka burom ka akor haba ki dou ha iing ne habar. Ha ka iap ka im, ka khia ka shon ki iakit ia bah iwei ia iwei pat. Ha shnong ha thaw kam ju don ka iapher jingmut ne iapait. Shuwa ban leh ia kiei kiei baroh ki da ia tip bad ia mynjur lang. Ym ju don ka leh lyn-

det ne leh klep. Ha ka kamai kajih ruh ki long kiba khuid kiba suba, kam ju don ka thok ka shukor, ka bam klep ka bam ei, kam ju don ka leh bor shim bor. Ki briew ki da trei shitom la ha ka rep ka riang ne ka khaii pateng ban ioh ia la ka bam ka sa. Ki shnong ki tlaw ki lait na ka ia khleh khawlang bad u khar - iong kharlieh bad ki da new sang ban ia shongkha khleh bad kiwei pat ki jaitbyrriew. Ki kynthei ki da niew kytang ia la ka long rynieng bad ki ri kyndong ia la ka jinglong kynthei. Kim ju leh pathar madei mata ia ka shongkha shongman. Ki khein ba ka kam shongkha shongman ka long kaba kytang ym dei kum ka kam ialeh khiew jakai ki khynnah rit. Ki shynrang ruh ki da tip ban iada ia ka be ijot ki kynthei. Ha ka shad ka kren ym ju don ka leh khlem rain khlem akor namar ki da sheptieng ioh ki sah jied ei. Ka kynthei ka burom ia u rangbah bad u rangbah ruh u da niew burom ia ki kynthei. ka ktien sih ktien sang ne ktien kynshlein kim ju kren. Ki samla shynrang ki leit thiah khynraw ha iing ki samla kynthei, hynrei kam ju don kano kano ka jingpynbudnam ialade ne ia kiwei. Kynthei shynrang ki im shisur jingmut. Ki iarkhie, iakmen ia biria lang, hynrei kam ju don ka jingmut sniew ban pynsniew. Haba u samla bad ka samla ki la ia mon ne ia ieit, ki da ia pyntip ha la ki kmie ki kpa ban ia pynbeit ia ka shongkha shongman. Kumia ha ka shongkha shongman, ki da tip kumno ka dur kan wan. Ka nga ka tip kumno ban burom

ia la u tnga bad ban ai tang ha u ia la ka hok kaba u dei ban ioh tang ma u. U tnga ruh u da tip kumno ban niew burom niew kyntang iala ka tnga kaba long kaba tlot kum ka dong shimat. Kumta kim ju ia tamti tam jat shaneng sharum, namar ki sheptieng ioh dain pyrthat ioh dait u khla.

Uba duk ba raitoi, ka rangli ka juki, ka kup shiliang sem shilliang kim ju rit myn siem namar ba ym ju don ba lehbein leh khoh iaki. Katsha ba phai ka khmat, kadon tang ka jingbha sbun suda. Ha ka niam ka rukom ki mane tang ia u wei u Blei uba long u Nongbuh Nongpynlong bad kida tieng burom ruh ia u. Ki briew ki dang sheptieng ban leh iaka ba sniew namar ki tip ba u Blei un sa pynshitom ia ki ha ka akher ka sngi lada ki leh ia ki kam bymman. Ia uba leh iaki kam runar ruser, u syiem u kmie u ai ia ka sajia kaba biang, Ia uba leh ia ka sang ka ma ki tait kur tait jait ia u, ia uba ai ksuid ai khrei, ki khie lainuid ne thang ia u tmain ba un jemdaw bad beh shnong ia u ba un im un shong ryngkat bad u shrieh u tngaw ha shnong ka lawpaw.

Kumta haba phaidien sha kane ka pateng kaba la leit-ka pateng ki kpa tymmen jong ngi, ngi iohi ia ka dur jong kata ka jaitbynriew tip briew-tip blei- Ka Pateng bynriew kaba dang bat iaka hok.

“Ri Khasi, ri Khasi, nga ieit ia pha,
 Ka Ri kaba ieit uba rim uba jah;
 Ki tymmen mynhyndai, la ngam iohi shuh,
 Jingkynmaw iaki kam ymduh.”

KA MYNTA

Kum ka jaitbynriew, ngi ju sngew sarong ialade ban kam ba ngi hiar pateng na kiba kum kine ki kpa tymmen jong ngi-Kiba long ki riwshlur, ki kbla kawait, ki Nongsain hima, ki Rang ieit Ri- kiba bat iaka hok. Haka jing shisha ngi la dei ban sngew lehrain namar ba ngi long kiba lyngkhuid. Ngim long kiba bitnam ban kam ia lade ba ngi hiar pateng naki. Ka jainspong jong ka Hok, ki Jainphong jongka jingtip briew tip blei, ki Jainphong jong ka jingshlur, ki jainphong ka sain hima, ki Jainphong jong ka jingieit-jingsnei kim don ha ka pateng jong ngi kaba mynta. Ngimlong kum maki, ngi la long kiba lyngkhuid. Ka snam ieit ri jong ki kam tuid ha ki thied snam jong ngi. Ngi ieit ri tangda u thylliej khlem shyieng uba padiah thik kum kato ka padiah khlem baiwai. Ka hok kam don shuh ha ngi kumta ngi la kylla long kiba khawpud. Kat sha ba phai ka khmat ka don tang ka jingibieit suda. U lyoh uba rben u kahdum ia ka jaitbynriew jongngi.

Kum ka pateng kaba mynta, haba ngi phai sha ki liang baroh, ngi sngew sarong shibun eh ba ngi la kham bit kham biang mynta ban ia ha ki srgi ki kpa tymmen jong

ngi. Ha ka liang ka pule dangle, ngi la nang kiew irat kum ka jaitbynriew sha ki kyrdan ba dei iaroh. Ngi la don ki skul rit bad skul bah ha man la ki shnong ki thaw ban ai jingbikai ia ki khun ka jaitbynriew ia ki jingstad bapher bapher. Wat la ngim pat don ki skul Engineer bapher bapher, pynban ka jaitbynriew ka la pynmih ia ki Doctor, ki Engineer bapher bapher, ki Scientist, ki professor, ki nongbikai skul, ki doctor ha ka thoh ka tar, ki riw shemphang haka ain, ka niam, ki nongthoh, ki myllung, ki duhalia bad kiba bun ki riwstad riw shemphang. Ngi la don ruh ki sahep Sorkar ha ki kyrdan bapher bapher kum ki IAS, IFS, IPS, MCS kiba long ka jingkyrmen ia ka jaitbynriew jong ngi. Phai sha ka liang ka leit ka wan, mynta ngi la suk shibun eh namar ki surok kali ki la poi la jan man la ki dong ki shnong jong ka ri. Kane ka la pynsuk shibun ia ka khari pateng ban kit ia ka mar bam mar dih, ka rep ka riang la ki jaka iew. Ngi la don ruh ki hospital, ki dispensary ki jaka ai dawai kylleng kylleng ka ri kaba long ka jingiarap ia kiba pang ba shitom. Ha ka liang ka kamai kajih ruh ngim duna shuh, ki briew ki la kham ich kham kot ha kane ka juk kaba mynta. Shisien ong ka spah ka la kiew ha ka jaitbynriew wat la dang don shisha kiba duk ba kyiduh, bynrei ym dei kum kito ki khar khong kiba ia krih ha sor Shillong. Ki briew ki la ia don ki iing paki dulan, ki kali bapher bapher. Ki shnong ki

thaw ki la iphuh iphieng khamtam eh ha Shil-long bad Jowai.

Phai sa sha ka liang ka synshar khadar lada ha ka Jylla baroh kawei ne ha ki District Council ne ha ki hima, ki Raj, ki Ilaka ki shnong ki thaw, ngim duna shuh. Ngi don ki briew la jong kiba shong ha ki durbar thaw ain, ngi don ki briew la jong ruh kiba pyntrei kam ia ki ain ki kanun, kiba peit ia ka jingiaid beit iaid ryntih ka synshar khadar. Ngi don ruh ki briew la jong kiba peit ia ki riti dustur, ia u pud u sam, ki khlaw ki btap ka khaii pateng, ka khyndew ka shyiap. Ngi don ki syiem ki myntri, kiba khraw kiba tri, ki Doloi, ki Sirdar, ki Wabadadar, ki sordar shnong kiba peit ba iia la ki hima sima, ki shnong ki thaw. Kumta ka jingbha, ka jingiaid beit ka synshar khadar naduh ki shnong ki thaw haduh ka jylla ka shong ha ka jingstad bad ka jinglah jong ki. Kumta haba kren kyllum, i kumba ka la biang nadong shadong bad ym don jingduna shuh.

Ka jingkylli kaba don ha khmat jong ngi mynta, kaba uwei na uwei u khun u Hynnew trep u dei ban pyrkhat bha, naduh u heh u san, u samla samhoi. u khyannah khullung, kynthai shynrang, uba duk uba riwspah, uba bieit ne uba stad, u Syiem u kmie ne u bakhraw batri, ki rang kynih ki rang phawar—"HATO NGI LONG SHISHA KI TRAI JONG KANE KA RI KHASI JAINTIA BA IEIT JONG NGI KIBA HIAR PATENG NA

KI KPA TYMMEN JONG NGI KIBA BAT
 IA KA HOK, KI RIEW SHLUR, KI KHLA
 KA WAIT, KI NONG SAIN HIMA ?

La ngin phai sha ki nongsynshar kiba
 bat ia u shabi jong ka jingroi jngpa bad
 jingmanbha jong ka jaitbynriew, kiba long ki
 nongsain dur ia ka lawei jong ka jaitbynriew
 ka don ka jingisyier kaba khraw shibun eh
 namar kim shym lah ban pynpaw ba ki don
 ha ki ia kata ka sap kaba don ha ki kpa
 tymmen jong ngi. Naduh ki nongsynshar ha
 ka Jylla, Ki District Council haduh ki syiem,
 ki Doloi, Ki Sirdar, ki Wahadadar, ki Sor-
 dar shnong bad ki Nongmih khmat u Paidbah
 bad kum ka jaitbynriew hi baroh kawei ngim
 don ia kane ka sap leit Ri jong ki kpa tym-
 men jong ngi. Ka snam jong ngi ka la dait-
 thah bad pjah sam - sam. U rnga ba rhem
 jong ka jingieit ri imat ula lip noh nangi.
 Ngi ieit ia ka ri tang ban pynbieit ia uba
 bieit bad tang na ka bynta ka jingmyntoi shi-
 met, Ka hok kaba ieng rasong ha ki sngi ki
 kpa tymmen jong ngi, kaba long kum ka jing-
 shai ka sngi, la kahdum iaka da u lyoh uba
 rben. Ha ka khet ka Hok la don satang ka
 lehbor, ka khwan myntoi shimet, ka leh shi-
 liangkhamat, ka jingiashun, ka jingiabishni, ka
 jingiapait bad ka jingbym ia sngewthuh jing-
 mut ba bun jait. Kum ka jait bynriew kadon
 ka jingleh bymsuidniew ban pynsah ia ka bu-
 rom kaba u longshuwa man shuwa ula pyn-
 paw. Ki nongsynshar ki klet noh iala ka kam

ram bad ka jubanlak kaba ki ju khlei manla ka por ban shakri ia la ka jaitbynriew. Ki nongialam jong ngi ki kham khein kordor ia ki seng sainhima kiba la ai burom iaki ban ia kaba ki niew kor ia la ka jaitbynriew. Dei namar kane ka daw, ngi shu iohsngew ia ka lyer jong ka jingiatylli tang haki por Election, hynrei hadien ba la dep Election, ki jingiapait ki nangjur nangjur bad ka jaitbynriew ka sah hapdeng ka jinglyngngoh. Kumta ki suri nong-pynjot haba ki iohi ia kane ka jinglod kaba don ha ki nongsynshar jongngi ki shim kabu ban khniot bein ban leh trai khlieh da kaba ki kyllan umphniang kyllan khi ia ki rang khwan myntoi shimet da kaba pyniatur masi ia ki rang kwah burom. H'oid ngi long shisha ki trai jong kine ki jaka, ngi long ki trai jong kane ka synshar khadar, hynrei iaka kali te la shu ai niah wai hano re hano. Ngì sngew phylla ruh ban tip ba ka sorkar Assam ka lah ban ai permit ia ki kali Assam ban kamai ha Meghalaya te balei ngin phylla lada u khun u hynniew trep u kylla Assamia ne Bangladeshi ne u pud u sam u nangrit nangrit?

Phai sa sha ka liang ka khaii pateng, ka kamai ka kajih, kum ka jaitbynriew balei ngin sngewlyngngoh ba kiba bun ki dukan ha sor Shillong, ha Umsning, Nongpoh, Dawki, Shella, Riango, Umling, Byrni bad kiwei kiwei ki jaka hapoh u pud u hynniew trep la bat da ki khylla jait? Mano ba ai bor ia ki ban khaii pateng ne mano ba ai jaka ia ki ba kin syiad ding? Mynta ba ki la syiad

balei ngin sngewlyngngoh haba ki pynieng ia la ki ryndang ban puh ia ngi? Ki jongno kito ki Saw Mill ha Mawngap? Ki jongno kito ki jaka lum dieng sawdong ha Mawngap, Rangskhen? Ki jongno ki permit ia kiba bun ki jingtrei jingtah mano ba la pyntrei ia ki? Hato kum ka jaitbynriew ngi la die ne em ia la ka jinglong trai sha kiwei? Kum ka jaitbynriew jong kane ka pateng hato ngim iohi ia ka jingma kaba mih na kata ka Benami? U khun u Hynniew trep um don lad don lynti ban ia beh shaphrang ban pynroi ia la ki sap haka khari pateng namar la khniot iangi da kiwei pat ki jaitbynriew bad ngi la die noh iala ka sap ha u mynder. Kumta lada ngim lah ban bat ha lade ia ka khaii pateng, ka spah na ka ri jongngi ka tuid noh shawei. Suki suki baroh ka sboh kan kie noh naka ri jong ngi bad sah satang ki maw bad dei hangta ba ngin sa long tang ki nongthoh dieng ne nongtong um jongno re jongno bad ngin kylla long ki nongwei hala iing.

Kaba kham isyier eh mynta ba ngi ki shynrang khasi ngi la leh sting than ban ia da iaka ijot jong ki kynthei jongngi. Ngila ailad than eh ia u khyllah jait ban leh trai khlieh. Bunsien ngi ju kynnoh iaki kynthei khasi jongngi baki long kiba iaidd lyngkar bad iaidd laitlan, hynrei lada ngin ia tih ia ka jingshisha kamda shongnia eh ban kynnoh ne tei pop ia ki. H'oid shisha don hangne hangtai iwei arngut kiba long

kumta, wat la ha kano kano ka jaitbynriew don hi kiba kum kine ki kynthei. Ngi u shynrang ngim nang ban niew burom ne niew kyntang iaki kynthei. Ha khmat u khyllah jait, ngi kynshlein, ngi kren khlem akor bad ngi ialur samla bad ki. Hato kane ka jingleh kam pynshlur ia u khyllah jait ban leh lem kumjuh? Don hateng hateng ba ngi lehbein ia la ki jong ki kynthei da kaba bat bor iaki ban pynhun iala ka jingthrew, don pat ba ngi shet shukor iaki tang ban pynhun ia la ka jingkwah awria jingkwah kynsha ka dohrud poh jongngi bad haba ngi la dep pyndep iala ka mon kim tip ei ei shuh shaphang jong ki. Kumta kito ki kynthei kiba h'p ha kane ka apot lada kidei ban ri khun rei kila hap ban leh kumta bad lada ki lait na kata ki la sah shirta kiba la jot. Nangta sa u thvlliej jongngi uthad ia la ka long rynieng da kaba kdew-kti kata kata ka kynthei, katakumta kumta bad nga ne kata kata ka kynthei ka la long kumta kumta. Mano shuh u riw donburom uba nud ban tur ne iajan ne iajuh shuh bad kum kito ki kynthei bapli kita la ngat ha kane ka apot? Hato ngi ju mutdur hangno kaba kut jong kum kito ki thei shempap kanpoi? Bun na ki khun shynrang ka ri jongngi, ki riw rangbah kiba long ki nongsain iaka lawei ka jaitbynriew ngi im ha kane ka jingim-ban awria ia la ka jaitbynriew ban pynjot kai ia kine ki syntiew kiba itynnad bad iwbihi kiba long

ka jingkyrmen ia ka pateng ka-ban wan. Lada ngi ki nong-iada ia la ka jait ka kynja iala ka doh ka snam ngi im kaba kum kane ka jingim, balei ngin sngew lyngngoh haba u khyllah jait u awria ban pynjah burom iaka jaitbynriew jongngi? Lada kum ki nong iada iaka kynthei khynnah ngi im kaba kum kane ka jingim hangno ki kynthei kin ioh shuh ia ka jingshaniah jong ki haki shynrang jongngi? Hangno ka burom jongngi ka don mynta? Sa kawei, dei mangi kiba ailad bad ialam lynti ia u khyllah jait ba un tur sha ki kynthei jongngi. Teng teng ha ka jingiadei kam ia dei jam la ha ka khaii pateng ne ki wei pat ki jaitkam ngi pynpaw ba ngi long kiba kylluid mynsiem than eh, ngim ju nang ban tyngkai ia kaei kaei kaba ngi dei ban tyngkai, ngi pyntur eh iaki kynthei shakhmat. Dei kane ruh kaba ai lynti ia u khyllah jait ban iajan iajuh ne ia ithuh ithaw. Nangta sa kawei ruh, ki kynthei jongngi ki don ia ka jinglailuid haka pyrkhat pyrdain, jingtrei jingktah kaba kiwei pat ki kynthei ha ri India kim ioh. Halor jong kane ka jinglailuid ba ki ioh ne don i pynban kumba kim sa'ia shuh wat ban die ia la ka burom, ban ri iala ka pateng. Don ruh hateng hateng ba ki kynthei khasi ki ibein kim niew ryngkat dor ia ki shynrang khasi namar ba ki la kham nang kham stad ne kham riewspah ne baki la iabeh tynneng iaka rukom leh ki nong sepngi khlem da

pyrkhat ba kata ka jingleh jong ki ka pyn-
troin iala ka jaitbynriew.

Phai sa sha ki khynnah shongskul, bun
napdeng jongki kim shym pynpaw hangi
ki kmie ki kpa ba ki long ka jing kyrmen
ia ka lawei. Ki khynnah skul kila lapmiet
than haki kam kai kiba pynsniew plak iaka
jinglong jingim babha jongki. Ki khynnah
skul ki lapmiet haki kam kai da kaba ki
klet noh iala ka kamram jong ki. Kumta kim
lah ban roi ne kiew shakhmat haki kyrdan
ka jingim bad dei hangne ba u khyllah jait
u iohlad ban bat iaki kyrdan kiba ha khlieh
hakhlieh haki jaitkam baroh. Kumta wat la
ngilong ki trai ha kane ka ri jongngi, pynban
ngi shah synshar ha ki nongwei.

Ka shongkha shongman ruh kam long
kynatang shuh kum haki sngi ki kpa tymmen
jongngi. Kum ka jait bynriew, ka don ka jing-
leh pathar jongngi ha kaba iadei bad kane
ka bynta. Ka jingiapoi kha jongngi mynta teng
teng kalong kat haba ngi mon ne ioh jaka.
Teng teng iaka jait ka kur ym don por ban
ia kylli pyrthrew, ka kam iapoi kha kala da
dep, kumta jyilei sa ka sang ka byrsieh bad
ka ia pyllait tnga. Kine ki rukom ki pynhiar
dor iaka jaitbynriew jongngi bad ki khyllah
jait kiba im sawdong jongngi haba ki iohi
ia kane ka jinglong tlot jongngi ki shim kabu
ban pyntroin iaka jaitbynriew jongngi.

Ka jingiapoi kha jong ki kynthei khasi
jongngi bad kiwei pat ki jaitbynriew bymdei

ki khun ki ksiew u Hynniew trep ka nang kham jyllei ha kine ki sngi jongngi kiba mynta. Kumta haba bishar ia kane ka liang ka don ka jingsyier kaba khraw bad dei hangne ka shong ka iap ka im jong ka jaitbynriew. Ka shongkha shongman ka long u budlum jong ka jaitbynriew. Ymda donkam ban da tai iaki riti dustur jongngi u khasi namar ngi ia tip bad sngewthuh. Kumta shisien baki kynthei khasi jongngi ki joh lok da kiwei pat ki jaitbynriew, ki khun ki kti jongki ki hap ban ai jait sha la u kpa bad ma ka ruh kahap ban ai jait noh sha u katkum ki dustur jongki. Ka jingduh noh jongngi kum ka jait bynriew ia kiba kum kito ki kynthei ka thew sha ka jingduh jong ngi ia ka pateng la pateng kaba mih na ka kpoh jongki. Kumta ka jaitbynriew jongngi ka nangrit nangrit pait namar ngimlah ban khang ne mana iaki ba kimdei ban iapoi kha bad u khyllah jait. Nangta sa ka spah ka nongtymmen jong kum kito ki kynthei suki suki ka kylla long noh ka spah jong kawei pat ka jaitbynriew namar ba kila die noh iala ka hok hala u lok. Ka jing jyllei jong kane ka jing iashongkha khleh dei namar ka jingiakhleh khaw lang. Ngii ailad ailynti iaki ha kiba bun ki rukom ban iakhleh lang haka imlang sahlang jongngi u khun u Hynniewtrep.

Kumta haba kren kyllum lang, ka don ka kynrum kynram ka jingjot jingpra, ka jingia pait, ka byrsieh ka sang, ka lehbor thombor ka leh klop ka bam sap, ka shet kylla ka die ri, ka khleh khawlang, ka awria bad kiwei

kiwei ki jingsniew kiba pyntroin bad pynsniew
 čur ia ka jaitbynriew jongngi ha kane ka pa-
 teng kaba mynta. Ka jaitbynriew jongngi ka don
 haka ka jingpang kaba shykhei ba lada ngim
 lah ban pynkoit ia kane ka jingpang, kan sa
 iap duh da shisha ha kawei ka sngi.

“U Blei najrong u peit lyngngoh -
 Ki sngi ki bnai ba bam hynroh ;
 Ki khyndai khup, ki ktjar ki bsein,
 Bymdon u briew balah ban khein,
 Halor ka khet ka Sotti Juk,
 U long patsha u Kuli Juk.”

KA LASHAI.

Kum ka pateng kaba mynta, ngi iohi tang
 khyndiat eh na ka ‘Hynnin’ ia ka jinglong
 ba shisha jong ki kpa tymmen jongngi namar
 lada iajer lut shapang ka jingim bad jing-
 long jongki yn nymioh jaka ha kane ka thup
 kaba rit. Ngi iohi ruh katto katne ia ka dur
 jong kane ka pateng na ka ‘MYNTA’ wat
 la ka long shisha tang i phngit iba rit eh
 jong ka ser, pynban naki dak ki shin kiba
 paw tyngkrein, ngi iohi byragit byrnet ia
 ka dur jong ka ‘LASHAI’ jongka jaitbynriew
 jongngi.

Ym don jingartatien ei ei ruh em ba la-
 da ngi kum ka pateng kaba mynta, ngi leh
 bym suidniew ne ngi leh sting ha kaba iada
 iala ka Hək, kan poi ka por ha kaba kane
 ka jaitbynriew jongngi kanjah noh nangne na
 sla pyrthei bad yn nymdon ba kylmaw shuh

iaka. Ka jaitbynriew jongngi ka long tang ma ka ka jaitbynriew kaba pher bad kham khyllah ha ki riti dustur ba ka iadei bad ka khein jait bad shim iaka jinghiar pateng. Ngi long tang kat i phngit iba rit eh ban ia nujor bad ki phra spah khyndai spah millian ki nong shongshnong jong ka ri India khlem da ong iaka pyrthei baroh kawei. Ngi ia lang ha kajuh ka duraw bah ban iabeh ia ksuid kham shakhmat haki liang baroh. Tang ka jingsma ha ba iajan badki, haba iakhleh khawlang bad ki kala biang eh iangi ban juh ngai lada ngim nang ban ri bad ban sumar ialade.

Bun nangi ngi pyrkhath da kine ki jaitbynriew khyllah sngi kiba ia im ia shong ryngkat badngi ki long ki nongshun ba shyrkhei tam jongngi, hynrei kamlong kumta, ngi bakla shibun eh lada ngi pyrkhath kumta. Ngi don da ki kiwei pat ki nongshun kiba kham shyrkhei ia kine ki thliem ne niangjuli kiba kjit ia ka snam jongngi man la ka sngi. Kine ki nongshun dei manga maphi hi kiba long ki nongshetkylia, ki nong die ri bad ki nong pynjot iala ka jaitbynriew. Dei manga maphi kiba la ailad ia u khyllah jait ban pynjot ia kane ka ri baieit jongngi bad ban leh trai khlieh halor jongngi. Dei mangi kiba ailad ba un khair pateng ha Iewduh ha Sor Shillong kaba long ka dohnud ka ri. Dei manga maphi kiba ailad ba un rung ban khair pateng haki nongkyndong. Dei mangi kiba pyajuh pynjan iaki bad ki khun kynthai jong-

ngi da kaba shah iaki ba un iaaid laitluid hangne ha ri u Hynniewtrep. Na ka mynta ngi la iohi iaka jinglong tlot jongngi kum ka jait bynriew ha baroh ki liang wat lada dang don shibun kiei kiei kiba ym ioh lad ban pyni hangne. Ngi sngew sarong ba ngi la kiew irat ha ka jingstad, haka spah, ngi sngew sarong ba kum ka jaitbynriew ngi la pynmih iaki briew kiba la ithuh da ka ri India ne ka pyrthei. Hato ngi la ju pyr-khat shitom jingmut ba ka ri baieit jongngi ka don ha tmier ka riat bah riat san? Iano ngin kynnoh bad teipop? tang iaki nongsynshar? ne tang ia ki syien ki kmie? ne tang ia ki kynthai khasi baioh lok khyllah jait? Kum ka jaitbynriew hi barch kawei ngi la ia don bynta lang ha kaba pynjot iala ka jaitbynriew.

Haba ngi bishar ia kine ki dak ki shin, ka lawei jong ka jaitbynriew jongngi ka long kaba dum katta katta. Kine ki daw iing kiba la kdew ki long kham shyrkhei baꝑ kham ma ban ia u atom bomb uba la pynjot ia ka ri Japan haka thma bah kaba Ar. Ha kine ki khyndiat snem bala leit, ladon ka jingkyrmen ba ngin sa long biang ki trai jong kane ka ri baieit jongngi namar ngi la ioh iala ka jong ka jingsynshar, hynrei nangkham bare shuh shuh, u khyllah jait u nang khambun khambun ban ia kito ki por mynba ngi dang don bad ka sorkar Assam. Kham hadien kane la i don jingkyrmen biang lyngba ka jingtrei jong ki samla pule jong ngi hynrei kine ruh kim ai ia u soh uba thiang ha ka jait bynriew

na ki daw kiba ngi uba bun ba lang ngim tip, dei tang kito ki nong ialam kiba tip. Kumta ka jaitbynriew baroh kawei ka sah ha ka dum ka lyngngoh aiu kanjia Lashai. Don ruh kiba kren kut lad, "Katto ngin n mlah khyllie shuh. Ka jaitbynriew jong ngi ka la ngam" Don ruh kiba ong. "It is to late" - Ka por kala dier eh.

Ka long shisha kaba sngew phylla ban ioh sngew ia kiba kum kine ki ktien, ki kyn-tien kiba lah ban mih tang na ki khawpud ne ki ingkhong Shyllangmat. Lada ka long kumta ba ka por kala dier eh iangi kum ka jaitbynriew ban thaw dur thymmai pat ia ka te ngin shu ialong mraw noh? Ngin shu ia hun ban peit tang da ki kumat habi ka jait bynriew ka pang? Ka ktien jong ki riw stad ka ong, "Wat pyukyllon ia u khah ba la mong ne pynlip noh ia u saihon ba dang sah tsem." Ym judon uno uno u doctor uba pyniap noh syndon ia u nongpang tang namar ba u nong-pang u wan dier por ha hospital ne ba ka jingpang jong u kala palat.

Kumta kum ka jaitbynriew lada ngi ieit shisha ia lade, lada ngi ieit shisha iala ka ri, lada ngi ieit bad burom shisha ia la ki kpa tymmen kiba la buh hangi ia kane ka ri ban long ki nongioh pateng ia ka, lada ngi mon ban ri iala ka hok ka jing long trai, lada ngi mon ban ri iala ka khyndew ka shyiap, ka spab ka phew ban pynim ia u kup shiliang sem shiliang ban ai jingshngain iaka kynthei khynnah, ban iada iala u pud u sam ban iada iala ka

jait ka kynja bad ban ri ia la ka jing hiarpateng hato kamdei iangi ba ngin sdang noh mynta ?.

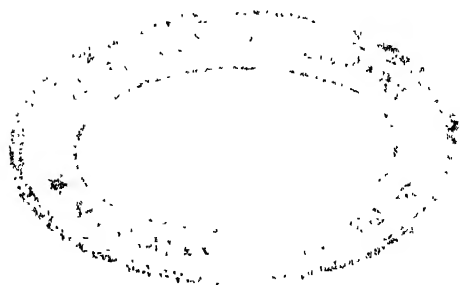
Ka jaitbynriew ka iam bad ka khot iangi u wei pa u wei ban shim iaka jing kitkhlieh ban tei pat iaka. Ka khot ia ki nongialam sha kajing iatylli da kaba kin knia noh iala ki jong ki jingkwah myntoi shimet, ka jing kwah burom, ki jingbishni jingpihuin, ka jingsarong jingsngewstad sha ka duwan knia jong ka jaitbynriew. Ka khot ia ki Riew Ain, ka khot iaki Nongkhaii, ka khot iaki nongtrei sorkar, ka khot iaki trai iing, trai dukan, ki trai khyndew ba kin ia kit lem ia kane ka jingkit kaba khia jong ka jaitbynriew. Ka khot iaki nong hikai skul, nong hikai haki college, ki nong mihkhmat jongngi ba kin ia khynniat lang ia ka shalyntem jong ka ri. Ka khot ia u syiem u kmie, iaki long kmie long kpa ba kin bsa iala ki khun daka dud kaba sngur - ka dud jongka jing ieit ri. Ka khot iaki samla shong skul ba kin minot iala ki kamram khaung ba kin kiew shaphrang haki kyrdan ka nam ban shimti iaka khet ha ki pateng ban wan. Ka khot ruh ia kito ki-ba ladie noh iala ka hok ka jing long trai haki mynder ba kin kein noh kaba leh kum-ta namar ka don ka jingma iaka jaitbynriew. Ka khot ia kito kiba riwspah ba kin iarap ha kaba plie lad plie lynti ban iarap iala ka jait ka kynja ban kiew shaphrang. Ka khot ia ki Seng bhalang, ki Seng leit Ri, bad ki

Seng sain pyrthei ba kin kein noh ka khwan
 nyntoi shimet hynrei ban im nyingkong na-
 mar ka Ri bad ka jaitbynriew baroh kawei.
 Ka khot khamtam ia ki khun samla kynthai
 bakin sngew synei iala ka jong ka jait byn-
 riaw kaba rit ban pynsah iaka ha sla khyn-
 dew, da kaba ri ala ka burom ka jing hiar-
 pateng kaba u long shuwa man shuwa ula
 pynkhamti haki ban long ki lawbei jong ki
 pateng ban wan. Ka khot ia ki nongrep ba
 kin minot hala ka rep ka riang ban pynmih
 bam nymih sa ba ngin nym khmih lynti tang
 na kiwei. Ka khot ia ki khun samla, ki rang
 ieit ri ban pynher krad ia une u nongshun
 uba mut ban nguid tylli kum u thlen iaka
 jaitbynriew jongngi bad ruh ban trei tynggeh
 ia kito ki nongshohnoh kiha bsa ia kine ki
 thlen. Ia uno uno uba long u 'Mawjinthut'
 jongka jing iatylli ha kaba tei pat iaka jait-
 bynriew, dei ban weng noh ia u. Ka kham-
 bha ba ia uba kum uta ne kata ym shym
 lakha hangne ha pyrthei—U khun u Hynniew-
 trep um don pakai um don bynta bad kum
 uta u 'Ingkhong Shyllangmat' TO NGIN IEIT
 RI DA KI KAM.

“Ko Iyer ban im namar ka Ri,
 Sa shisien pat to beh hangi,
 Sa shisien pat ka suin kan sngur,
 Sa shisien pat kin paw ki khlur ;
 Lurmiet hadien unlong lurshai,
 Sa shisien pat un paw u Bnai.”

Ka jaitbynriew ka donkam kyrkieh iaphi
 ianga ban pyndep ia kane kakam shuwa ban
 sep ka sngi. Ka kpep u Tirot Sing, U Kiang
 Nongbah, Ka Phan Nonglait, Ka Lar Nong-
 syntiat bad ki kpa tymmen ieit ri jongngi kin
 ai mynsiem iangi bad U Blei Nongbuh Nong-
 pynlong unri un sumar iakajaitbynriew jong-
 ngi lada ngi ngi mon ban ri iaka.

“Kynmaw Trai iaka Ri Khasi,
 Kynti uba rim ba jah,
 Shon ka Muhor U Jehobah (Ka HOK)
 Haka pateng ba dangsah,
 Trai babha, ieng banda,
 Ia ka Ri naka jingma.



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